





## NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM







-  #Mexico picks up the pace in order to meet the goals and finish the priority projects of the current administration's National Infrastructure Program #NIP [bit.ly/2Ni1YZt](https://bit.ly/2Ni1YZt)
-  #DidYouKnow that modernizing the highway from San Diego de la Unión to Dolores Hidalgo will improve connectivity between Guanajuato, San Luis Potosí and Querétaro, boosting commerce, industry and tourism in this important part of #Mexico. #NIP [bit.ly/2Ni1YZt](https://bit.ly/2Ni1YZt)
-  The Benito Juárez Bypass in León has frontage roads that improve the operating conditions and connectivity for through traffic coming from Querétaro, Celaya and Irapuato. #NIP [bit.ly/2Ni1YZt](https://bit.ly/2Ni1YZt)
-  Infrastructure projects in Guanajuato include expansion of the San Diego de la Unión-Dolores Hidalgo highway, construction of the road bridge at the intersection of Adolfo López Mateos Boulevard and 2 de Abril Avenue and the Benito Juárez Bypass. [bit.ly/2Ni1YZt](https://bit.ly/2Ni1YZt)

Source: [Communications and Transport Ministry](#)






## HALAL-CERTIFIED PLANTS

-  #Mexico's strategy of diversifying its agrifood markets has led to an upward trend in the production and export of agricultural and fishery products, with a year-end total of USD 35 billion in global food sales expected. [bit.ly/2JsvBVT](https://bit.ly/2JsvBVT)
-  With a global halal market of over 1.8 billion Muslims, #Mexico began the process of #Halal certification. Today, there are 61 certified Mexican agrifood plants. [bit.ly/2JsvBVT](https://bit.ly/2JsvBVT)
-  #Mexico is the seventh biggest producer in the world of animal protein. Locally, 60% of the protein consumed is export-quality chicken and eggs. [bit.ly/2JsvBVT](https://bit.ly/2JsvBVT)
-  In 2017, #Mexico exported USD 56.1 million of products to the Arabian Peninsula. #Halal [bit.ly/2JsvBVT](https://bit.ly/2JsvBVT)

Source: [Agriculture Ministry](#)

Convention on  
Biological Diversity

## COP14

-  At the #COP14 meeting to be held this November, #Mexico will hand over the #COP presidency to #Egypt, the host country for the next two years. [bit.ly/2mn4279](https://bit.ly/2mn4279)
-  #DidYouKnow that #Mexico participated in the second and last meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity to review the progress made in implementing the Convention and its Protocols in preparation for #COP14 in November? [bit.ly/2mn4279](https://bit.ly/2mn4279)
-  #Mexico is committed to mainstreaming biodiversity at the international level in forums such as @FAO, @UNWTO and @WHO. [bit.ly/2mn4279](https://bit.ly/2mn4279)

Source: [Environment Ministry](#)